

Bowron, Dale

Dale W. Bowron, 81, of Flint died on Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Dale was born on July 3, 1921 in Bad Axe, the son of Otis and Violet Bowron. He served his country during World War II in France, Italy and Germany and was discharged with the 106th Infantry Division in October 1945. He married Gertrude Snider on June 1, 1946 in Elkton. Dale was a member of the Independent Foresters and Michigan Bell Retiree Breakfast Club and served many years on the Credit Union Board of Michigan Bell. Mr. Bowron was a Deacon and Elder of the Fleming Road Presbyterian Church for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman, great mechanic and loved woodworking. Mr. Bowron was a great friend, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He will be sadly missed by his family, relatives and many friends. Mr. Bowron retired from Michigan Bell with 42 years of service. Surviving are wife, Gertrude "Snider" Bowron of Flint; children, Scott Bowron and his wife, Melissa, of Grand Rapids, Sandra Kay Dean and her husband, Philip, of Swartz Creek, and William Bowron and his wife, Debra, of Traverse City; grandchildren, Coral, April and her husband, Mike, Philip II, Jeffery and his wife, Jennifer, and Christopher; great-grandchildren, Michaela, Madeline, Mackenzie and Madison. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, at West Flint Church of God, 1013 Hughes, in Flint, with Pastor Allen R. Campbell officiating. Interment of cremains will be at Crestwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of service today at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.